

# Senate File 273 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON LABOR  
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(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1156)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to registration of construction contractors.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
3 TLSB 1415SV 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 91C.4, Code 2007, is amended to read as  
1 2 follows:  
1 3 91C.4 FEES.  
1 4 The labor commissioner shall prescribe the fee for  
1 5 registration, which fee shall not exceed ~~twenty-five~~  
1 6 seventy-five dollars for in-state registrations every two  
1 7 years and one hundred fifty dollars for out-of-state  
1 8 registrations every two years. All fees collected shall be  
1 9 deposited in the general fund of the state.

1 10 Sec. 2. Section 91C.5, Code 2007, is amended to read as  
1 11 follows:

1 12 91C.5 PUBLIC REGISTRATION NUMBER == RECORDS.

1 13 The labor commissioner shall issue to each registered  
1 14 contractor an identifying public registration number and shall  
1 15 compile records showing the names and public registration  
1 16 numbers of all contractors registered in the state. These  
1 17 records and the complete registration information provided by  
1 18 each contractor are public records ~~and the, except that the~~  
1 19 labor commissioner shall not disclose social security, federal  
1 20 identification, and unemployment insurance numbers. The labor  
1 21 commissioner shall take steps as necessary to facilitate  
1 22 access to the information by governmental agencies and the  
1 23 general public. Contractors are required to visibly display  
1 24 their registration number on all advertising. For the  
1 25 purposes of this section, "advertising" means to present a  
1 26 paid communication in a medium including but not limited to  
1 27 newspaper, magazine, telephone directory, radio, television,  
1 28 billboard, and internet. "Advertising" does not include a  
1 29 communication printed, imprinted, or otherwise affixed to  
1 30 company equipment, such as vehicles or tools; business  
1 31 products, such as letterhead or business cards; and  
1 32 sponsorship materials for community events and nonprofit  
1 33 organizations.

1 34 ~~The labor commissioner shall revoke a registration number~~  
1 35 ~~when the contractor fails to maintain compliance with the~~  
2 1 ~~conditions necessary to obtain a registration. The labor~~  
2 2 ~~commissioner shall provide a fact-finding interview to assure~~  
2 3 ~~that the contractor is not in compliance before revoking any~~  
2 4 ~~registration. Hearings on revocation of registrations shall~~  
2 5 ~~be held in accordance with section 91C.8.~~

2 6 Sec. 3. Section 91C.8, Code 2007, is amended by adding the  
2 7 following new subsection:

2 8 NEW SUBSECTION. 10. The labor commissioner shall revoke a  
2 9 contractor's registration number if the contractor fails to  
2 10 maintain compliance with the conditions necessary to obtain  
2 11 registration or if a contractor owes money to the Iowa  
2 12 division of labor for citations issued pertaining to the  
2 13 contractor registration law. The labor commissioner shall  
2 14 provide a fact-finding interview to ensure that the contractor  
2 15 is not in compliance before revoking registration. Hearings  
2 16 on revocation of registrations shall be held in accordance  
2 17 with this section.

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EXPLANATION

2 19 This bill increases construction contractor registration  
2 20 fees to \$75 every two years for in=state contractors and to  
2 21 \$150 every two years for out=of=state contractors.  
2 22 The bill prevents the public disclosure of a contractor's  
2 23 social security number, federal identification number, and  
2 24 unemployment insurance number. The bill requires that  
2 25 contractors display their registration numbers on all  
2 26 advertising. Advertising includes paid communications in  
2 27 newspapers, magazines, radios ads, telephone directories,  
2 28 billboards, and the internet. Advertising does not include a  
2 29 contractor's communications on its vehicles, tools, business  
2 30 products, and sponsorship materials.  
2 31 The bill places into a new subsection the current  
2 32 guidelines for revoking a contractor's registration number.  
2 33 The bill also creates a new basis for revocation by requiring  
2 34 the labor commissioner to revoke a registration number if a  
2 35 contractor owes money to the division of labor for citations  
3 1 related to the contractor registration law.  
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